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SUBJECT: UK EQUIPMENT FOR ASSEMBLY OF POWER TRANSISTORS

TO ROMANIA -(SOLIDEV CASE) - IL 1355

REF: A) COCOM DOC (77) 270, B) STATE 99252, C) PARIS 21283

1. ITALIAN DEL MAINTAINED HIS RESERVE ON THIS UK CASE JULY 28 AND WAS GRANTED FURTHER ONE-WEEK EXTENSION FOR STATEMENT OF ITALIAN VIEWS. IN GRANTING EXTENSION UK DEL STATED ON RECORD THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WERE MOST RELUCTANT TO GRANT THIS EXTENSION AND THAT THEY NOW EXPECTED A FIRM DECISION FROM THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES BY AUG 4. HE STATED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD BE UNABLE TO GRANT ANY FURTHER EXTENSIONS AS DELIVERY OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS ALREADY OVERDUE.

2. MR. ALVAREZ OF SOLITRON HAS ALSO CONTACTED USDEL REGARDING REFCASE AND USDEL ASSURED HIM THAT US WERE CAREFULLY WATCHING ITALIAN MOVES ON THIS EXCEPTION REQUEST. ALVAREZ STATED THAT UK AUTHORITIES WERE APPARENTLY PRESSING ITALIANS QUITE HARD AND THAT THEY WERE EVEN CONFIDENTIAL

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CONSIDERING UNILATERAL ACTION IF ITALIANS ACTUALLY OBJECTED TO THE REQUEST.

3. COMMENT: IT IS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL THAT ITALIANS WOULD OBJECT TO THIS REQUEST PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF UK GESTURE ON ITALIAN REQUEST COCOM DOC (77) 140--SEE PARIS 21046. NEVERTHELESS UK STATEMENT MAY PROVOKE ITALIAN

DELEGATION TO JUSTIFY THEIR DILATORY ACTION WITH
QUESTION OR COMMENT. DEPT MAY WISH HAVE USDEL WAY IN
ON ITALIANS IF CASE NOT APPROVED BY AUG 4. PRIOR
ACTION BY USDEL WOULD ONLY UNDERSCORE APPARENT LEVERAGE
ITALIANS MIGHT HAVE ON US REGARDING THEIR MOS KNOW-HOW
CASE ON WHICH THEY VIEW FAVORABLE US POSITION AS
CRUCIAL. THE IMPORTANCE ITALIANS ATTACH TO APPROVAL OF
COCOM DOC (77) 140, AS WELL AS (77) 50, (77) 369 AND
(77) 459, SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED.
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